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SECURITY INFORMATION

19 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: PP/PY/LN

SUBJECT : Suggested Current Tactics for Implementation of the Strategic Concept (PSB D-40, para. 5) and Follow-up on 16 April speech

REFERENCE : Draft, same subject, from PP/PY/LN

1. In addition to the actions suggested in paragraph 1.a. of reference paper, perhaps we need to spell out more definitively at this time just what our concept is of the term "deeds". The current situation in East Germany can be used very effectively to illustrate that the Russian "deeds" are not designed to promote world peace and unity.

2. The defensive tactics necessary to counteract the foreign states of mind listed in paragraph 1.b. should make full use of overt propaganda media. Of course, this alone will in no way regain for us the initiative we have lost. Possible proposals to this end might be (1) insistence on free elections in Germany, (2) a suggestion of exchange of students between this country and Soviet-dominated countries, in an effort to promote better understanding among nations. The Soviets will undoubtedly ignore this offer, or refuse it, but it will tend to put them off balance, (3) demand agreement on international inspection and control of strategic armaments and atomic weapons, and (4) stress importance to world peace the release of war prisoners still held captive by the Soviets.

3. Attempts to promote Communist disunity might embody (1) renewed speculation on the current fate of Malenkov in the Soviet hierarchy, and (2) a contrasting of our proposal to send wheat to Pakistan with the lack of assistance China is receiving from her supposed ally, Russia, in combating the alarming famine that is sweeping the country.

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